

Soda Springs P4 Plant -Superfund Update

> Welcome Mayor Robinson, Councilmember Hart, and Director Skinner

September 26, 2018/City of Soda Springs Officials & Staff/Jason Maughan





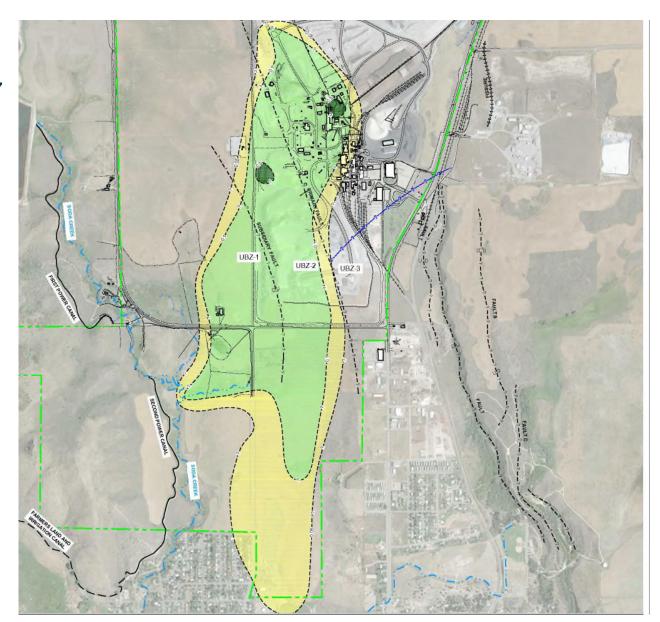
# Agenda

- // Site Status Briefing
- // Se Treatment Update
- // Path Forward
- // Questions



## Selenium Plume 2017

- // Remedial Goal (RG)= .05 mg/L
- // 50ppb = 50 ug/L (micrograms/Liter)
- // 50ppb = .05 mg/L (milligrams/Liter)
- // 50ppb = .05ppm
- // Ppm = parts per million
- // Ppb = parts per billion



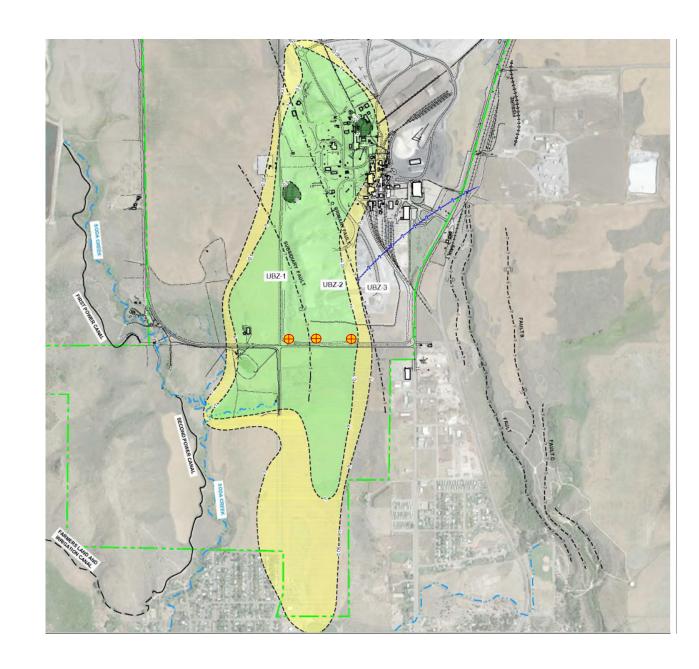


### **Groundwater Contamination Response**

- // How much water?
  - // Model supplemented with extensive pump testing
- // Quality of Groundwater?
  - // Concentrations and changes over time...sampling during pump testing
- # How to manage the water?
  - // Consumptive (evaporation) combined with treatment



# Plume Capture





# Selenium Plume Capture System





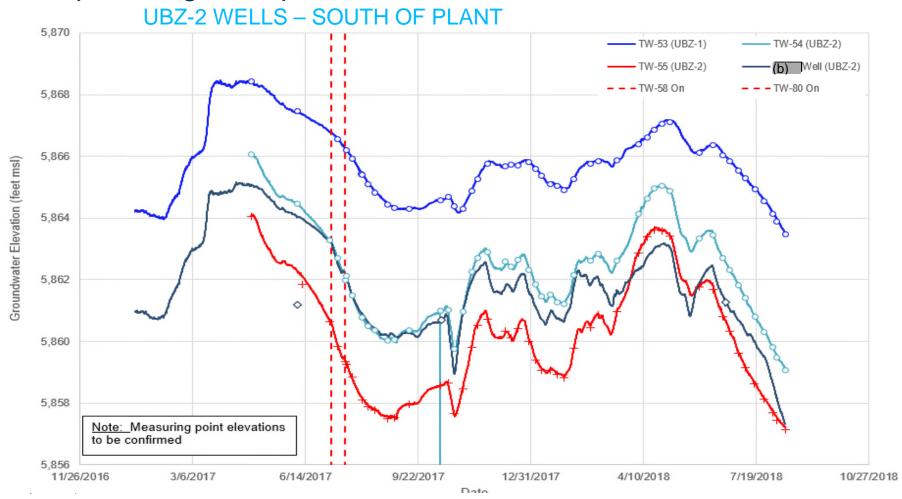
## Capture Wells

#### Selenium Treatability

- // Pump Testing
  - // Captured water kept within the plant (used to evaporation)
  - // July 2017-July 2018
  - // Rate: <50gpm to >400gpm (170gpm target)
    - // Rates vary due to plant usage limits and seasonal variability
  - // Selenium concentration ~250ppb (combination of 3 wells)
  - // Data input to groundwater flow model

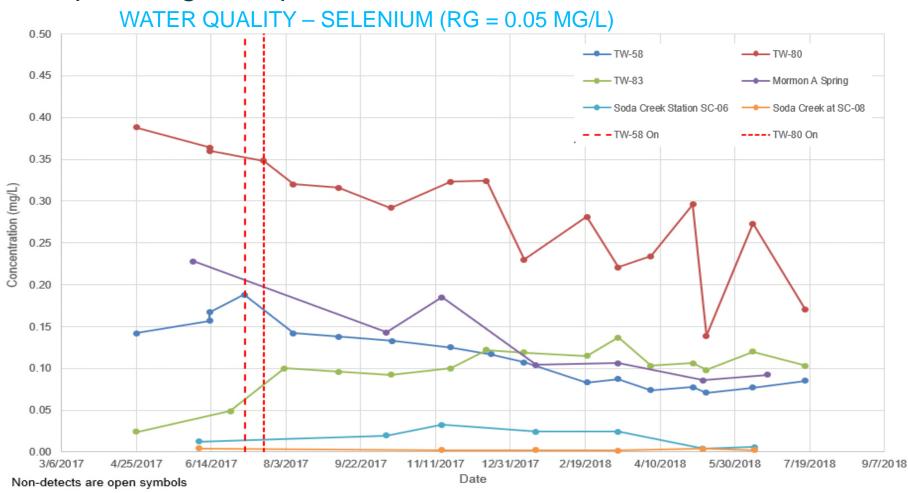


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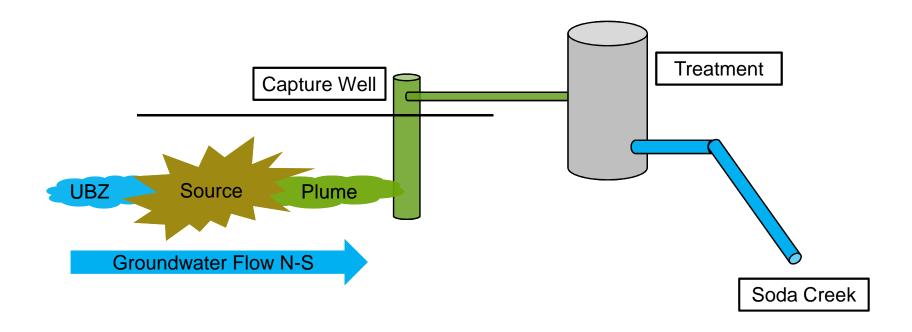


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### Status: Water Treatment Study

Selenium Treatability

- // Technology Screening
  - // Two vendors identified: Frontier Water Systems, SeHawk & GE, AbMet (sold to Suez)
  - // Based on water chemistry and anticipated treatment goals
- // Pilot Testing (2015-2017)
  - # 4-8 months for each vendor
  - // <5gpm
  - // Selenium reduction from ~300ppb to <10ppb



# Suez AbMet Pilot System

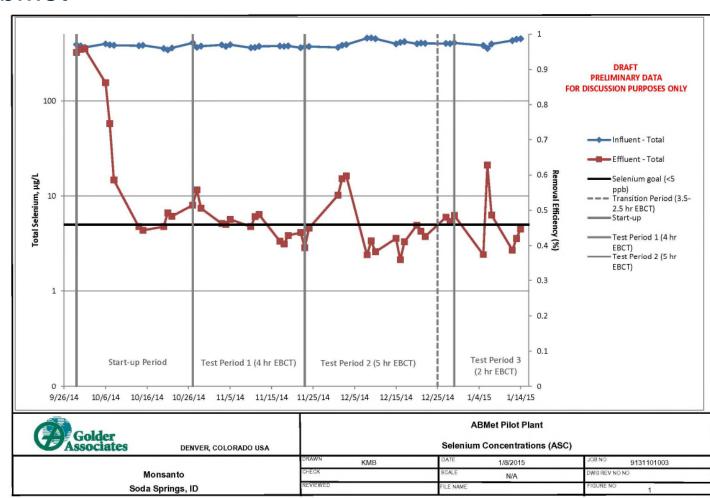






## Suez Water, AbMet

#### Selenium Treatability





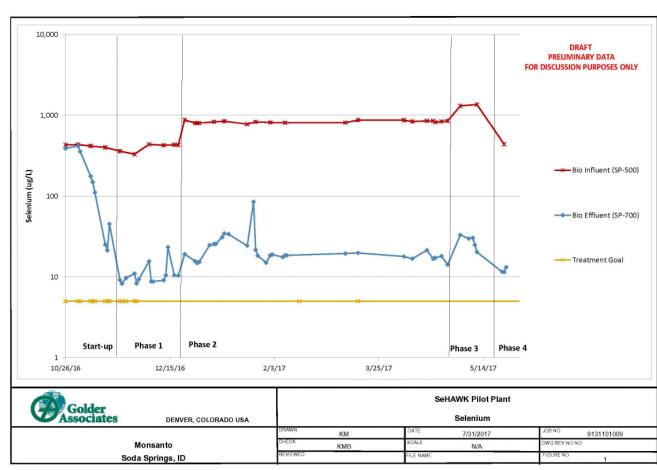
# Frontier SeHawk Pilot System





# Frontier Water Systems, SeHawk

Selenium Treatability





# Selenium Treatment Systems

# Frontier Water Systems (SeHawk)



# Suez (AbMet)



https://www.waterworld.com/articles/iww/print/volume-15/issue-6/features/new-effluent-limit-guidelines-for-steam-electric-power.html



### Selenium Treatment Next Steps

Selenium Treatability

- // Water Data + Treatment Technology = Demonstration Unit:
  - // 400gpm
  - // ~300ppb influent
  - // <10ppb effluent
  - // Suez's AbMet selected based on extensive decision matrix
    - // Performance
    - // Complexity
    - // Cost



#### Suez Selenium Treatment

#### **Demonstration Unit**

- // Suez & Golder and Assoc.
  - // 5 reactor system + ancillary equipment
  - // Preliminary Engineering (30%) will be complete 10/15/18
- // Bayer
  - # Engineering Utilities
  - // Structure Design
  - // Regulatory management



## Regulatory Process

- # 8/27 Call with EPA & IDEQ
  - // Verbal support of Demonstration Unit concept
- // 10/23 Regulator Status Update
  - // Site Update
  - // Review of 2017-2018 Activities
  - // Overview of 2018-2019 planned activities
  - # 5 Year Review Report
  - // Demonstration Unit, Work Plan Review & Approval



#### **Demonstration Unit Schedule**

- # August-September 2018 site selection
- # 9/17 Surveying
- # 9/26 information review meeting with City Officials
- // 10/15 Preliminary Engineering Package
- // Late October/Early November Update to City
  - Status and Strategic Update
  - Seek approval and support for Treatment Proposal
  - // Seek approval for Zoning/Construction
- # February 2019 Design/Engineering complete
- // March 2019 Construction Begins
- // October-December 2019 Start-up/Commisioning



# Selenium Treatment System Siting

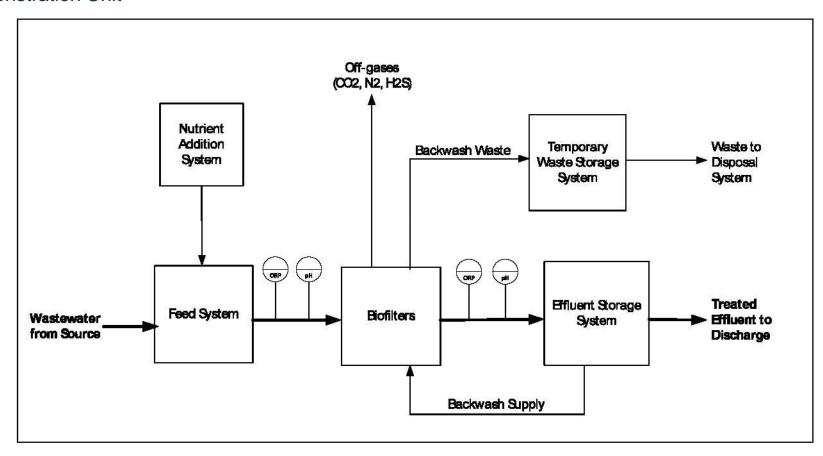
**Demonstration Unit** 

// See google earth



#### Suez Selenium Treatment

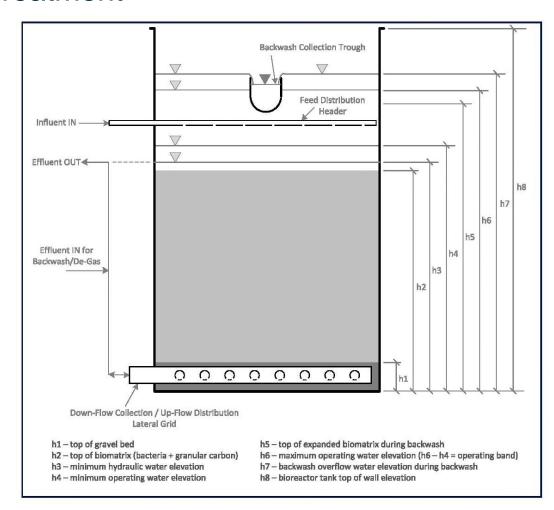
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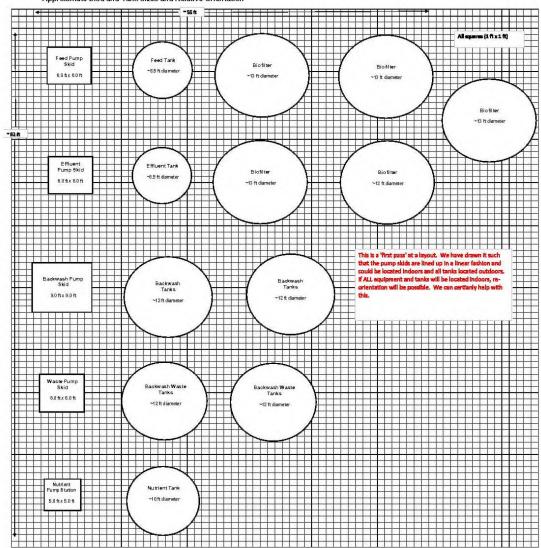
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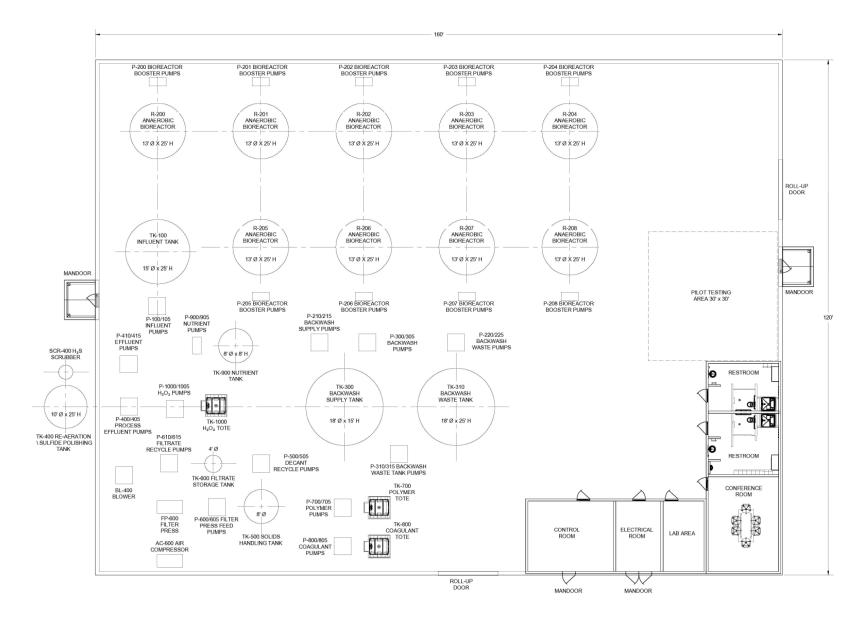
#### **Demonstration Unit**

#### Monsanto Soda Springs ABMet System Wastewater Treatment System

Approximate Skid and Tank sizes and Relative Orientation









# Questions?

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# Thank you!

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